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[Despatch Abstract.]

LAQ no 4312 (2777)

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Amounts allotted and

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1954-55 - particulars -

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LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT.

20-6-55.

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Advance copy of the question may be circulated to M(A). for information.

N. Jaladankeri 12/7/55

MCA) M. Bhaktavatsalam 12/7/55

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I/16(RDP)VI

Memo No. 4791 RDP VI/55-1 dated 13.7.55

Issued 14/7/55

Sub: L.A.Q — Q.No. Starred 4312 — L.D.W — Srikakulam Dt — grants and expenditure in 54-55 — particulars called for —

A Legislative Assembly question has been received asking information on the grants and expenditure incurred under L.D.W. programme of the district in the year 54-55. The grant allotted for the year 54-55 for Srikakulam Dt was Rs. 3,02,700, out of which an amount of Rs. 1,07,468 only was spent upto 31-3-55. The Collector is requested to report the actual expenditure in 54-55 out of the Central grant allotted and also to state why the whole allotment could not be spent during the year.

The following information to answer supplementaries may also be furnished:

(a) a detailed note on the difficulty experienced in spending the entire allotment.

(b) The amount of expenditure against the central grant and the contributions obtained, put together

(c) whether the works under the scheme in 55-56 will be more defined

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and what amount the Collector expects to
spend in the current year.
The report should reach
W3/7/55 Govt by 28.7.55 to
The Collr of Kanara.
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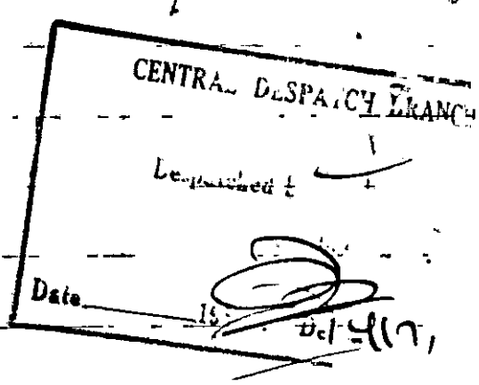

Public (RDP VI) Deptt.

Special Immediate

Memo. no. 4791 RDP VI/55-2 d/ 25/2/55

Sub:- L.A.Q. no. 4312 (Starred)
L.D.W. - S. Kanara District
Grants & expenditure in Sh- 55-
Particulars.

Ref:- Memo. no. 4791 RDP VI/55-1
d/ 13.2.1955

The Collector of S. Kanara is requested to expedite the particulars called for in the Memo. cited, ~~without further~~ without delay.

25/2/55

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To The Collector of S. Kanara.

GD: 6-8-55]

DEVELOPMENT IMMEDIATE.
L.Dis.19762/55.

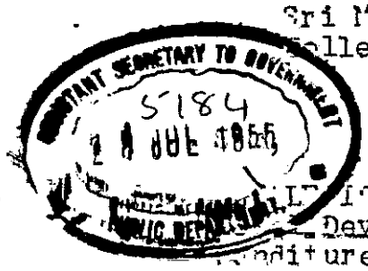
South Kanara Collector's office
Mangalore dated 25.7.55.

From

Sri M.G.Raja Ram,I.A.S.
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Public (RDP) Department
Fort St. George,Madras 9.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION--Starred Question No.4212-Development works South Kanara District--Grants and expenditure in 1954-55--Particulars--Report--Submitted.

Ref: Government Memo No.4791/RDP.VI/55-1 dated 13.7.55.

The particulars required by the Government are submitted below:-

1) Actual expenditure incurred in 1954-55 out of the Central grant allotted.

For other than R.W.S Works	98923
For Rural Water supply works	8545
Total	107468

2) Amount of expenditure incurred in 1954-55 against the Central grant and contributions obtained put together.

	Central grant.	Cash contributions.	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
For other than R.W.S works	98923	8368	107291

	Central grant.	State grant	Cash contribution.	Total
For Rural water supply works	8546	3452	--	11998

3. A detailed note about the circumstances leading to the surrender of allotment and the difficulties experienced in spending the entire allotment in 1954-55 is enclosed.

The works under the Local Development works scheme in 1955-56 will be definitely more popular than in the past as there is greater enthusiasm in the people now. I expect to spend about 9 to 10 lakhs in the current year, provided the money is forthcoming. I can say that the enthusiasm of the people has been whipped up a great deal and they are most anxious to come forward and undertake more and more work. For 1955-56 this district has received an allotment of Rs.0.1 lakhs and the Board of Revenue has recommended a further two lakhs,orders on which are awaited. An additional immediate allotment of Rs.4 lakhs as already requested by me is highly indicated if the enthusiasm of the people

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is not to be allowed to wane without satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

25.7.55

For Collector.

Copy to the Additional Secretary to the Commissioner of Development, Board of Revenue Madras with copy of the Government Memo.

TC/25.7.55.

Detailed note on local Development works explaining the circumstances leading to the surrender of allotment in 1954-55.

The Local Development works' scheme was introduced in June 1953 in Government Memo No.41974 P & D I/53-14 dated 9.6.53 and an allotment of R.125900/- was sanctioned for this district for the year 1953-54, for expenditure on all kinds of local development works including R.W.S works, Out of this, a sum of R.10000/- was eearmarked fof expenditure on students' camps to Community Project areas for voluntary service. The Project Executive Officer, spent a total amount of R.2347/- out of this allotment. The scheme of financing students camps from Local Development works funds was however discontinued in August 1954 in Government Memo No.81323 Public (R,D.P.VI) 54-2 dated 3.8.54.

With a view to spend the allotment of R.115900/- intended for works, a programme of 20 works involving a Central grant of R.119361/- was drawn up and subritted to Government for approval in this office Ref.A7.14043/53 dated 30.6.53. Out of this list, the Government approved 4 works in G.O.No.4000 Development dated 8.9.53 which conformed to the revised principles of selection ordered in G.O.No. 3953 Development dated 1.9.53 involving a central grant of R.10500/-. A fresh list of works drawn up in accordance with the revised principles was submitted to Government in September 53 in this office Ref.A7.14043-53 dated 22.9.53 covering 24 works involving a Central grant of R.122889/- Out of this list the Government approved 21 works in G.O.No.4958 L. I & C dated 23.11.53 involving a Central Grant of R.105324/-

The execution of the approved works required the assistance of the technical department viz the Highways and the P.W.D both for the preparation of the estimates and the execution of the works , as the Collector's role was to function as a Liaison officer, and get the works executed with the assistance of the district heads of departments, according to para 3 of G.O.Ms.No.3953 Development dated 1.9.53. The Divisional Engineer (H) and the Executive Engineer(PWD) who were entrusted with the work of preparation of estimates were unable to render material assistance partly for want of sufficient technical staff and partly for want of suitable instructions from their respective departmental Superior viz the Chief Engineer.

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The last of assistance from the Highways department and the difficulties in the execution of the works was brought to the notice of the Board and Government repeatedly in this office Ref.A7.13740-54 dated 10.6.54, 23.6.54 and 7.8.54 and the Government thereupon intervened and issued a directive to the Chief Engineers of the Highways and P.W.D towards the end of September 1954 in their Memo No.74090 R.D.P.VI.54.6 dated 23.9.54 that the Highways and P.W. Departments should execute the works entrusted to them. Hence it was not possible to execute any work till about October 1954 on account mostly of the inability of the Divisional Engineer (Highways) to undertake the works. The difficulty was however solved by the appointment of the special technical staff in November 1954 in C.O.M's.No.2237 R.D.P dated 17.11.54 in which a special sub division in charge of an Assistant Engineer was sanctioned for Local Development and National Extension Service works. A special staff on the administrative side in the Collector's office and in the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, and in the Taluk offices was also sanctioned for development work as a result of the discussions held during the conference at Coimbatore in September 1954 when the urgent importance of sanctioning the special staff was stressed and the detailed proposals submitted in this office Ref.A7.22275-54 dated 23.9.54 pointing out the indispensability of the special staff.

3. In the intervening period till the Special staff began functioning, only preliminary action could be taken by way of getting the estimates prepared, consistent with the meagre response from the Highways Department. Only 15 estimates for works other than R.W.S works could be sanctioned till December 54.

4. Meanwhile the Government issued instructions for the 1954-55 programme of Local Development works, in March 1954 in their Memo No.12073 C.F.I/54-3 dated 30.3.54. In Government Memo No. 80555/DVI/54-2 dated 12.7.54 an allotment of Rs.151350 for other than R.W.S works, and an allotment of Rs.151350/- for R.W.S works were sanctioned for 1954-55. Separate instructions for utilising the grant of Rs.151350 for R.W.S works were issued in July 1954 in Board's Ref.J.7607/54/1 dated 21.7.54. To cover these allotments, programmes of works were drawn up in June 1954

and August 1954 respectively. A list of 77 selected works (other than R.W.S works) involving a central grant of R.1,1975/- was submitted to Government in this office Ref.A7.8505/54 dated 29.6.54 and a list of 38 well works was submitted to the Board in this office Ref.A7.18518-54 dated 20.8.54 involving a central grant of R.52800/- The list of well works was approved in G.O.Ms.No.2278 Health dated 1.10.54.

5. As soon as the special staff for Local Development works started functioning early in January 55 an all-out drive to execute local development works was launched and in the course of three months from January to March 55,78 estimated including 23 well works were sanctioned. A total expenditure of R.119288-5-0 was also incurred during the three months as detailed below:-

For other than R.W.S works	107290-12-0
For R.W.S works	11997- 9-0
Total	119288-5-0

The expenditure of R.107290-12-0 on other than R.W.S works, is inclusive of an expenditure of R.8388/- spent from cash contributions.

6. The Local Development works budget for 54-55 was submitted to Government in September 54 in this office D.Dis.20695/54 dated 11.9.54 In the budget proposals it was reported that out of the allotments sanctioned for 53-54 and 1954-55 it would be possible to spend only R.80417/- in 1954-55 including R.20000 for well works. The Government thereupon revised the budget allotments for 1954-55 as follows in November 1954 in Government Memo No.1568 Public (RDP V) 54.5 dated 29.11.54.

For other than R.W.S works: R.128786 including a carry over of R.68386/- from the 1953-54 allotment.

For R.W.S works R.20000/-

In this office D.Dis.912/55 dated 19.1.55 the final modified appropriation figures were submitted to Government after personal consultation with the Revenue Divisional Officers and Tahsildars, and after obtaining their written undertakings that they would be able to spent the amounts.

For other than R/W.S works R.107750

For R.W.S works R.12250/-

These were approved in Govt. Memo No.3018 R.D.P IX.54.5 dated 5.2.55. The targets of expenditure from cash contributions was

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fixed at R.10475/- for other than R.W.S works and R.5000 for R.W.S works in Government Memo No.3018 B.D.P.IX.54.8 dated 22.2.55. These were reduced in this office D.Dis. 5490/55 dated 8.3.55 in which Government were informed that only R.9000 could be spent from cash contributions for other than R.W.S works and that nothing could be spent from cash contributions from R.W.S works as there were no contributions enough to meet the target.

7. The reduction of the budget allotment to R.107750 for other than R.W.S works, virtually amounted to a surrender of a sum of R.159500 out of the total allotment of R. 267,250 for 1953-54 and 1954-55 for works other than R.W.S works. The surrender was the inevitable result of the belated establishment of the special machinery of staff for development works, the lack of assistance from the Highways department in the initial stage and also due to the fact that the scheme was a novelty for the public who naturally took a considerable time to grasp the usefulness of the programme and there was not enough public enthusiasm at the right time.

8. The reduction of the budget allotment for R.W.S works ~~for~~ from R.151350 to R.12250 was also the inevitable result of the fact that the programme was approved by Government only as late as October 1954 and no work could be completed in that financial year as the well curbs could be laid only in May after testing the summer water level. While submitting the final modified appropriation for 1954-55 in this office D.Dis.912/55 dated 19.1.55 the Government have been informed that the reason for the poor progress in the past was due to the absence of the special staff on the Engineering side.

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S.Kanara Collector's office)
Mangalore dated 25.7.55.)

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For Collector.

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DRAFT ANSWER.

PUBLIC (R.D.P.VI) DEPARTMENT.

Issued 4/8/55

LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT.
20--6--55.

Answered 23/11/55
2777

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Answer:

(a) Rs. 3,02,700/-.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The entire grant allotted could not be spent as there was not sufficient enthusiasm for the works from the people. ~~There was no special staff also to attend to these works, which were sanctioned on Sept. 1954.~~

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To

The Legislature (Assembly) Secretariat (25 copies).
Public (Elections) Deptt.
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PUBLIC (R.D.P.VI) DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES.

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Assistant Secretary to Government.

(The above answer has been approved by the Minister for Agriculture).

To

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Public (Elections) Department.(2 copies).
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A.Venkatesan.
6-5-55.
Dy. Secy.(RDP.).

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Asst. Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 MAR 1955
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Madras Legis. 1-3—8,006—26-5-53.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
GOVERNMENT ESTATE, MOUNT ROAD,
Madras, dated the 6.7. *1955*

QUESTION No. 4312 for the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~to be held on the 195~~.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Public (RDP) Department.

The question has been admitted.

6.7.55 — 6.7.55

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A.S. to Secretary to the Assembly

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T. M. Balasundaram
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To

The Pub(RDP) Department.

Rc No. 6283/55—44 M.L
7-7-55.

Public (RDP VI)

Please see the question on p. 1 of. ~~A report from the Collector, South Kanara shall be called for. Draft answer is submitted.~~ The ground for the South Kanara dt. under L.D.W. for 54-55 was Rs. 3,02,700, out of which an amount of Rs. 1,07,468 was spent in the year. The figures for expenditure is taken from the available records in office. The Collector may be asked to report the final figure and also to state why the whole amount sanctioned could not be spent. A Draft memo. is sent.

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[Issued as memo. No. 4791/55-1 dated 13.7-1955]

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From the Collector of South Kanara, No.19762/55 dated 25-7-55.

Please see the report of the Collector of South Kanara on pages 9-14 C.F. in reply to the Memo. on p.5 C.F. A draft answer with a note for supplementaries is submitted for approval. May be circulated to M(A).

N. Jaladeenan
5/8/55

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The draft answer and the note for supplementaries may be approved (R.D.P.)

6.8.55

M.(A)

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Issued as U.O. 4791-R.D.P.VI-55-2 dt 8/8/55

The question has been answered on 23.11.55. Extract of printed proceedings may be awaited till 24.12.55

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Extracts of printed proceedings have not been received yet. This may therefore continue to lie till 24.1.56 or till they are received whichever is earlier.

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please see the extract of manuscript proceedings on P. 23 of ~~the~~ the printed proceedings may be awaited till 24/2/56

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Local Development Works.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, both the questions Nos. 2777 and 2778 may be taken up together.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, they may be taken up together.

* 2777 Q.—M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be peased to state—

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please see the above printed proceedings. No further action is called for in the file. The papers may be recorded as a

Go No. 239 Dt. 29.3.56 Lr. No. 4812(2777) Stores) — S. Kanara Dt. — Allotted ~~expenditure~~ details & amount spent during 55-56 particulars (In Answer to question)

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